

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, HK  
SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: STATE 184669

1. HONG KONG WILL BE AS USUAL REPRESENTED IN WORLD BANK/IMF MEETINGS ONLY BY AN OBSERVER ATTACHED TO THE UK DELEGATION. HONG KONG'S REPRESENTATIVE HAS NOT IN PAST PLAYED ACTIVE ROLE AT MEETINGS IN INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION OF ISSUES. BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT ANSWER TO QUESTION A, B, AND C IN PARA 2 REFTEL IS IN EACH CASE, NONE.

2. HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE KEENLY INTERESTED IN SOME TRADE ISSUES, FOR INSTANCE, ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT THREATEN TO ALTER HONG KONG'S ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP, OR ANY OTHER ISSUE WHICH MIGHT AFFECT HONG KONG'S POSITION VIS-A-VIS ITS MAIN COMPETITORS SUCH AS KOREA. ALSO, OF COURSE, ANY DISCUSSION BEARING ON CHINATAIWAN ISSUE WILL GET FULL ATTENTION.

3. IN RECENT PAST MEETINGS HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN FINANCIAL SECREATRY PHILIP HADDON-CAVE, AN ABLE BUT SOMEWHAT CRUSTY MAN WHO IS SAID TO HAVE WALKED OUT OF  
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THE NAIROBI MEETING BECAUSE UK PLACED HIM IN FOURTH ROW OF DELEGATION. HE WILL NOT ATTEND THIS YEAR. WE ARE INFORMED THAT MOST LIKELY HONG KONG REP IS DOUGLAS BLYE, SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS, BUT THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED.  
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